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2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 1
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
- a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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- [Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
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reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document (s) German
Application No. 103 08 483.5 filed February 26, 2003
13. ☐ Other: _____

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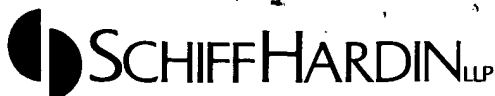
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Josef Chalupper and Patrick Mergell
Entitled "METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC AMPLIFICATION ADJUSTMENT
IN A HEARING AID DEVICE, AS WELL AS A HEARING AID DEVICE",
Claiming Priority From German 103 08 483.5 of February 26, 2003,
Our Case No. P04,0041.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Josef Chalupper and Patrick Mergell, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 1 sheet with a single Figure, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 103 08 483.5 and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 08 483.5 of February 26, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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